

HOUSE BILL 3428
By Winningham

AN ACT to amend Chapter 289 of the Private Acts of 1976; as amended by Chapter 241 of the Private Acts of 1978, Chapter 153 of the Private Acts of 1986, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the compensation of the County Attorney of Scott County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 289 of the Private Acts of 1976, as amended by Chapter 241 of the Private Acts of 1978, Chapter 153 of the Private Acts of 1986, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is further amended by deleting the section in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 3. The compensation of the County Attorney shall be set at the May meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Scott County and shall be not less forty thousand one hundred dollars (\$40,100) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as the same may be changed from time to time by the Board of County Commissioners for Scott County. The salary of the County Attorney, once set, shall not be changed during the term of office of the incumbent for his benefit or to his detriment, except that the County Attorney will be given an allowance for travel expenses while on official county business. The County Attorney shall also be provided with the complete and current volume of the Tennessee Code Annotated.

SECTION 2. If the attorney chosen by the trustee with the approval of the county executive to collect delinquent taxes, in accordance with general law, is the County Attorney,

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then for such purposes the position of the delinquent tax attorney for Scott County shall be combined with the office of the County Attorney and the compensation of the delinquent tax attorney shall be that of the applicable general law currently in effect or as may be changed from time to time by the General Assembly.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of Scott County before May 18, 1998. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the county legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 4.